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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now proceed with the first item.

CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to LR 43, found on page 756, the first request I have is the unanimous consent request from Speaker Bromm to add all the names of the members as cointroducers.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Hearing no objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 43 introduced by Speaker Bromm and the membership, found on page 756 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The Chair would recognize Speaker Bromm.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, and the resolution pretty much speaks for itself, but I just wanted to express sympathies from all of us here in the body to our colleague, Dwite Pedersen, for the loss of his father, Lauritz Elmer Pedersen. He died on March 3rd in Mt. Ayr, Iowa, at the age of ninety-five years old. If any of you have had a chance to talk to Senator Pedersen a little bit, this was a very special individual. And as with any of us, losing a parent is a very significant and difficult thing. So with that, I will just say we express our sympathy. Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Further discussion. Seeing none. The Chair would recognize Senator Pedersen, Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature. Dad lived a wonderful life, ninety-five years old, only failing in the last six months. He worked all of his life. He was a fabulous individual and all we had was thanks, and I thank you for recognizing him.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Further discussion? Seeing none, the Chair would recognize Senator Bromm to close. He waives closing. The question is the adoption of LR 43. All those in favor please vote aye; those